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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director
(Colonel Stanley J. Grogan)

SUBJECT : Draft of "Study On Intelligence" an article by
Allen W. Dulles for the Encyclopedia Britannica.

REFERENCE : Your memorandum dated 11 December 1962.

1. We have reviewed the attached portion of Mr. Dulles' article and it appears the information set forth has been derived from material publicly disclosed by open sources. We have not found the article objectionable from a security standpoint.

2. In our review we noted some few items you may wish to consider for deletion or revision from a policy viewpoint, as follows:

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- (c) Paragraph 1, Page 31a, Chapter IV;
The rather clear implication the author leaves concerning the use of the United Nations by the Soviets should perhaps be toned down somewhat from the statement, "as a school for spies".
- (d) Paragraph 1, Page 74, Chapter IV;
We suggest a review of the author's "pinpointing" of UNESCO, and the International Atomic Energy Agency as organizations to which the Soviets assign intelligence personnel. In our opinion, such statements may well lead to counter-charges and to undesirable public reactions from such bodies themselves.

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3. We desire to invite to your attention two items in the article the veracity of which might be questioned after its publication:

- (a) In Paragraph 1, Page 19 of Chapter III the weapon used in the assassination of Trotsky is described as an "ice pick". Due to the mental image associated by most Americans with this implement, we suggest it might better be described as a "mountaineer's pick".
- (b) In Paragraph 1, Page 31 of Chapter III appears the statement, "Abakumov and his entire section even down to secretaries and clerks were secretly executed under the Malenkov regime". We cannot attack the veracity of this statement but note that the circumstance was reported upon in the New York Times on 24 December 1954, that the report reflected Abakumov and three principal assistants were executed while two others were given long prison sentences, and the the news

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item states the trial was held in open court. If the parties concerned were, in fact, "secretly executed", it appears this circumstance was not publicly disclosed and the statement in the article then surely requires revision.

We have not coordinated with any other Agency component in our review of the subject article.

SIGNED

Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

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Mr. Dulles' article

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